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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 4, 2004, Applicants request the following:

The Examiner is requested to initial all items on the Information Disclosure Statement that was mailed on February 12, 2004.

REMARKS

Applicants have enclosed a courtesy copy of the 1449 Form with the Examiner's initials as was returned with the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner failed to initial the last cited reference as it was undated. Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the IDS which accompanied the form 1449 when submitted. In the IDS, Applicants admitted the undated reference as prior art as of the date of filing. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the reference dated November 3, 2003, the date at filing of the present application, initial the enclosed Form 1449 indicating consideration of the reference and return a copy of the initialed form 1449 to the undersigned.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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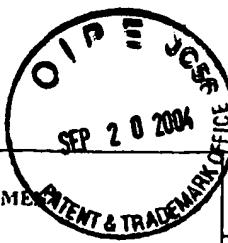
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

TdT	Exhibit A	Article entitled "Avoiding the Pitfalls in Serial Digital Signal Distribution," from SMPTE Journal, pp. 14-23 (January 1993)
↓	Exhibit B	Kings Electronic Co. Inc. Broadcast Video Products Catalog, front cover page, pages 1 and 7, and back cover page (1991)
↓	Exhibit C	Photographs of a Kings Electronic Co. Inc. Video Jack Part No. 7400-1, 1 page (Date Unknown)
		ADC Telecommunications, Inc. "Broadcast Products," 11th Edition, Publication No. 1180270, front cover, table of contents, pp. 1-16, 45-67, 172-191, back cover (August 2003)

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